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PETER FRELINGHUYSEN

## Asks Briefing At Top Level On Cuba Issue

WASHINGTON — Rep. Peter H. Frelinghuysen, R-5, N.J., has asked for an immediate executive session of the House Foreign Affairs Committee to get a top level briefing on "the scope and character" of Soviet intervention in Cuba.

He asked this in a telegram to Rep. Thomas E. Morgan, D-Pa., committee chairman, and also said "we must not again fail to respond in an adequate and appropriate way to a situation in Cuba" that might affect the security of the entire Western hemisphere.

### Wants Experts Called

Frelinghuysen suggested that the committee call in experts from the State Department, Central Intelligence Agency and the military departments.

He also told Morgan that facts gleaned from the session should be made known to the American people. He wired Morgan in conclusion:

"In my opinion, this is a matter of highest importance and real urgency. Although President Kennedy has already indicated that he would oppose an invasion of Cuba at this time, I personally feel we must not again fail to respond in an adequate and appropriate way to a situation in Cuba which, if unchecked, might well threaten the security of the United States, and the other nations of this hemisphere."

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